

## Appendix A.31

### Geography Course Survey

This is a survey to gather data from you in order to enhance our geography class. Your honest input is greatly appreciated as it will impact future classes. Thanks for taking the time to do this! Use the back side of this paper if you need more room.

Question # 1 had 2 versions. The following version was for Hope High School.

1) Which tools were the most valuable to you in this class? Rank the tools below, using "1" for the most valuable, and "5" for the least valuable.

\_\_\_\_\_ Atlases  
\_\_\_\_\_ ArcView GIS.  
\_\_\_\_\_ The Internet.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Textbooks.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Almanacs.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Another resource—please name: \_\_\_\_\_

The following version of question #1 was for Prairie Vista High School.

1) Which tools were the most valuable to you in this class? Rank the tools below, using "1" for the most valuable, and "5" for the least valuable.

\_\_\_\_\_ Goodes World Atlas.  
\_\_\_\_\_ ArcView GIS.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Culturgrams.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Nystrom Desk Atlas.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Internet.  
\_\_\_\_\_ PowerPoint.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Another resource—please name: \_\_\_\_\_

All students received questions #2 to #7 in the same form.

2) Say you had an assignment to compare growth rates from 1950 to 1990 for counties across Colorado. Describe how you would complete this assignment, listing where you would obtain the data and how you would analyze it.

3) Geography has been called "The Whys of Where." Do you think this statement is accurate and complete? If so, give specific examples that support this definition of geography. If not, can you suggest a better definition for geography based on your experiences this semester?

4) What things have you learned this semester that could be transferable to a job/career or college? Please cite at least three specific examples.

5) Which activities this semester were the most helpful to you, and why?

6) Which activities this semester were the least helpful to you, and why?

7) Which activities this semester interested you the most, and why?